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Amendment to the Abstract:

Please delete the prior filed Abstract section and replace the Abstract section of the previously filed specification with the following amended Abstract:

~~Disclosed herein is an~~ An air-vented closure assembly for a fluid container. ~~The closure assembly has~~ has a valve body and a valve element. The valve body has ~~[[a]] first and second fluid conduit conduits and a second fluid conduit spaced from the first conduit.~~ The valve body has a mounting sleeve in fluid communication with the first and second fluid conduits ~~conduit and the second fluid conduit~~, ~~the mounting sleeve having an axis therethrough.~~ ~~The~~ A valve member is positioned in the mounting sleeve for reciprocating movement ~~therein~~ from a closed position to an open position ~~in response to rotation of the valve member about the axis.~~ The valve member has a wall having ~~a first end and an opposed~~ ends ~~second end~~, the valve member having a third fluid conduit therethrough. A first portion of the wall ~~of the valve member~~ is removed to define an air inlet into the third fluid conduit and a second portion is removed to define an air outlet ~~from the third conduit.~~ When the valve member is in the closed position ~~a portion of the valve member blocks fluid flow through the first conduit and second conduits is prevented and a portion of the mounting sleeve blocks air flow from the air outlet,~~ and when in the open position fluid can flow through the first conduit and air can flow through the air outlet.